

42827 to 42835—Continued.

42834. *OLEA CHRYSOPHYLLA* Lam. Oleaceæ.

A small tree, noteworthy because of the drab or golden color of the under surface of the leaves; flowers small, in axillary panicles; drupe rather large and blackish, globose or somewhat ellipsoidal. Native of tropical Africa. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopaedia of Horticulture*, vol. 4, p. 2333, 1916.)

42835. *OXYTENANTHERA ABYSSINICA* (Rich.) Munro. Poaceæ. Bamboo.

A large bamboo, 25 to 50 feet high and 1½ to 3 inches in diameter. Reported to have a wide range in Africa. This species has a very different appearance from the remainder of the genus, but the structure of the spiculæ in all the species is very similar. (For technical description, see Col. Munro's Monograph of the Bambusaceæ, in the Transactions of the Linnean Society, London, vol. 26, p. 127, 1870.)

42836. *ANNONA GLABRA* L. Annonaceæ. Pond-apple.

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seed presented by Mr. H. T. Edwards, director, Bureau of Agriculture. Received May 29, 1916.

Small to medium-sized evergreen tree, sometimes attaining a height of 45 feet; bearing edible fruits the size of a Bellflower apple, with a smooth, leathery skin, green at first, later turning yellow. A swamp-loving tree of the American Tropics, considered of possible value as a stock for other edible-fruited anonas.

42837. *GREVILLEA LAURIFOLIA* Sieber. Proteaceæ.

From Australia. Presented by Mr. J. H. Maiden, director, Botanic Gardens, Sydney. Received June 5, 1916.

"From Clarence, Blue Mountains, 88 miles west of Sydney, altitude 3,468 feet; seeds collected April 18, 1916." (*Maiden*.)

A procumbent or trailing shrub with nearly oblong, entire leaves, closely silky underneath, and terminal or lateral, rather dense racemes, 1 to 2 inches long. Native of New South Wales. (Adapted from *Bentham, Flora Australiensis*, vol. 5, p. 436, 1870.)

42838. *FRAXINUS OXYCARPA* Willd. Oleaceæ. Ash.

From Kieff, Russia. Seeds presented by Messrs. St. Przedpelski and T. Antoniewicz. Received June 1, 1916.

Similar in its leaves (shape size, and leaflets) to *Fraxinus angustifolia* Vahl, but the leaves are always downy about the midrib. Fruits more tapered at the base. The species has a more eastern natural habitat, reaching to Persia, the Caucasus, and Asia Minor.

42839. *OSTERDAMIA MATRELLA* (L.) Kuntze. Poaceæ. Grass.
(*Zoysia pungens* Willd.)

From Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by Dr. J. C. Koningsberger, director, Botanic Gardens. Received June 6, 1916.

A creeping grass, important for binding coast sands, which does well on alkali soils and also as a lawn grass. Said to be relished by stock.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 42678.